

Utility News

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City of Gardner Kansas Utility Billing Budget Billing Agreement

For your payment convenience, the City of Gardner is now offering a "Budget Billing" program to its "Residential" class customers. Budget billing allows you to pay the same amount every month on your utility bill. The amount is calculated as an average of the previous twelve monthly bills. Budget billing reduces the fluctuations in payments between high and low usage months.

To be eligible for the program, the customer must:

- Be a "Residential" class customer,
 - Have at least twelve (12) consecutive months of consumption history at the current address,
 - Have a current account balance of zero,
 - Have no more than two(2) penalties for late payment over the last twelve (12) months,
 - Not have been discontinued from the program during the past twelve (12) months and
- Complete and sign this agreement and receive approval by the city.

Features of the Budget Billing Program are as follows:

- An eligible customer can sign up for the Budget

Billing Program at any time.

- The budget bill amount will be determined by a review of the charges for the previous twelve (12) months plus any scheduled rate changes. This allows for any fluctuations during the year and acts as a buffer for the settlement month.
- In the twelfth month of participation in the program (the settlement month), any deferred balance will be applied to the customer's account, and the budget billing payment amount will be recalculated.
- Additionally, the City reserves the right to recalculate the budget billing payment amount at any time that the deferred balance exceeds 150% of the budget bill amount.
- The City will notify the customer of any recalculated budget billing amount. Said notification will be printed on the customer's utility bill. The actual usage and charges will be shown on each monthly bill in order to allow the customer to see their account status at any time.

A customer's participation in the Budget Billing Program will be discontinued if:

- The customer submits a written request and pays any balance due, or
- The account is disconnected for non-payment

Account Number
Name
Social Security Number
Service Address
Home Phone
Work Phone
E-mail Address

I agree I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions of the Budget Billing Agreement and agree to enroll in the program effective with my next billing. I understand that if my account is disconnected for non-payment, I will automatically be removed from the Budget Billing Program. I further understand and agree that I will be required to pay any resulting balance, and that my service may be disconnected under normal non-payment procedures.

I may drop from the plan by submitting a written request and paying any accumulated balance. Any over-ages will be carried as a credit on the utility account, until fully applied to my account.

Signature	Date
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Return to Utility Billing at 120 E. Main Street, Gardner, KS 66030 or call 913-856-7535 for questions.

Spring Activities

Adult Softball Spring League

“USSSA” Rules will apply

Leagues consists of a minimum of 5 week, 10 game, double-headers. Player must be 18 years and older. All games will be played at Westside Sports Complex. Top 2 teams in each league will receive awards.

League Fee: \$350

Fees must be paid before deadline, only one check, money order, credit card or cash payment for entire amount will be accepted. Teams will be accepted on a first serve basis until leagues are full.



Program	Start	Day/Time
Co-ed Rec.	April 8th	Sun/4:00-8:00 p.m.
Co-ed Comp.	April 8th	Sun/4:00-8:00 p.m.
Men's D	April 9th	Mon/6:30-9:30 p.m.
Men's D	April 11th	Wed/6:30-9:30 p.m.
Women's D	April 11th	Wed/6:30-9:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline: March 30th

LITTLE BUCKAROO DAYS

Be a Cowgirl or a Cowboy for a day! Each child will learn all about horses, get riding instruction and learn the different events that you can do with a horse. Free goodie bags to the kids will be provided by the Gardner Parks and Recreation Department. At the end of the camp each child will get their picture taken with their horse, as well as receive a free t-shirt!

The instructors, Norma Troxel, Mandy Hickman and their staff have much experience in giving lessons, showing, training, judging, rodeoing and working with youth. All horses have much experience working with children and new riders.

Each class is limited to 5 riders, so sign up today!

Date: Saturday, April 14

Time: Camp I for Beginners 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Camp II for Return Riders 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Age: 7-12

Fee: \$60.00 (Includes instructor fee, horse, goodie bag, t-shirt and a picture)

Location: Johnson County Fair Grounds

Registration Deadline: Special registration forms will be available at City Hall or can be mailed to you upon request.



Earth Day/Arbor Day Celebration in Winwood Park

Come Celebrate Earth Day with Gardner Parks and Recreation! Since the first Earth Day in 1970, people all around the world have sought to celebrate the planet through a variety of community events. This Earth Day event is not only about renewing your commitment to saving our living planet, but observing the beauty and vitality of nature. Families, organizations, church groups and individuals of all ages are invited to be a part of this important event. After a group cleanup of the Gardner Greenway Corridor, join the Parks and Recreation Department for free barbeque food and drinks. Watch a tree planting demonstration and take part in a drawing for free trees, t-shirts and lots of other prizes!

Date: Saturday, April 21

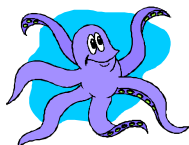
Time: 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Location: Greenway Corridor-Madison Street

Fee: Free

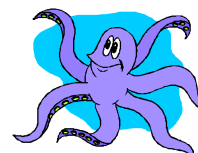
Registration Deadline: April 17





2007 Swimming Lessons

Opening day registration swim lessons
will be held on Saturday, April 28th.



Two Ways to Register on Opening Day:

- ONLINE** at www.gardnerkansas.gov. **AVOID LONG LINES AT CITY HALL!** Online registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 28th. Register one or more child in the convenience of your own home! A small handling fee will be applied.
 - WALK-IN** at City Hall, 120 E. Main Street. Doors will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Saturday, April 28th. **LINES WILL BE LONG!** After April 28th, registration will be taken at the same location, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- If your child has never participated in a Parks and Recreation program before, you may call our offices at 856-0936 at any time to get them pre-registered into our system. This will include taking in their name, address and phone number only. It will not be a chance for you to enroll them in a class.
 - Registration is done on a first come-first serve basis.
 - Parents are allowed to register their child only. Waivers must be signed by a legal guardian.
 - One class per child. Additional classes may be available after June 14.
 - Some classes may need to be combined due to the number of students.
 - Parents are not allowed to participate in class unless they are in a Parent/Toddler class.
 - Additional classes may be added to the schedule dependant upon the amount of interest, space available in the pool and instructor availability.

Registration Fee is \$40.00 per person.
Make checks payable to: Gardner Parks and Recreation

Four Sessions to choose from

Session 1 June 4 thru June 14
Session 2 June 18 thru June 28
Session 3 July 9 thru July 19
Session 4 July 23 thru August 2
(Each session has eight 45-minute classes)
Fridays will be used for make-up classes
in case of inclement weather.

Class (Session)	Time	Program
Fins I (2, 3 & 4)	9:00 a.m.	299-01-06
Fins II (2, 3 & 4)	9:00 a.m.	299-02-06
Fins III (2 & 3)	9:00 a.m.	299-03-06
Fins IV (2 & 3)	9:00 a.m.	299-04-06
Fins V (2 & 3)	9:00 a.m.	299-05-06
Fins VI (2 & 3)	9:00 a.m.	299-06-06
Parent/Toddler (2 & 3)	10:00 a.m.	299-07-06
Fins I (2, 3 & 4)	10:00 a.m.	299-08-06
Fins II (2, 3 & 4)	10:00 a.m.	299-09-06
Fins III (2 & 3)	10:00 a.m.	299-10-06
Fins IV (2 & 3)	10:00 a.m.	299-11-06
Fins V (2 & 3)	10:00 a.m.	299-12-06
Parent/Toddler (2 & 3)	11:00 a.m.	299-13-06
Fins I (2, 3 & 4)	11:00 a.m.	299-14-06
Fins II (2, 3 & 4)	11:00 a.m.	299-15-06
Fins III (2 & 3)	11:00 a.m.	299-16-06
Fins IV (2 & 3)	11:00 a.m.	299-17-06
Fins VI (2 & 3)	11:00 a.m.	299-18-06
Parent/Toddler (1, 2, 3 & 4)	7:00 p.m.	299-19-06
Fins I (1, 2, 3 & 4)	7:00 p.m.	299-20-06
Fins II (1, 2, 3 & 4)	7:00 p.m.	299-21-06
Fins III (1, 2, 3 & 4)	7:00 p.m.	299-22-06
Fins IV (1 & 4)	7:00 p.m.	299-23-06
Fins V (1 & 4)	7:00 p.m.	299-24-06

Season Passes on Sale Now!

Resident Rates**

Family Pass (Maximum of 5, additional persons \$15.00) \$135.00
Individual Pass (All ages) \$75.00

Non-Resident Rates

Family Pass (Maximum of 5, additional persons \$15.00) \$175.00
Individual Pass (All ages) \$110.00

**Must show proof of residency at time of purchase

Daily Admission

3 years and under FREE
Ages 4-61 \$5.00
62 years and older FREE

**Purchase a pool pass before May 1, 2007 and receive
\$20.00 off any family pass or \$10.00 off any individual pass.**

For more information, visit www.gardnerkansas.gov.





Swimming Lesson • Class Descriptions



Parent/Toddler

This class was designed for the parent and toddler. The class will focus on getting the children familiar with the water. With parent interaction, our certified lifeguards will teach swimming readiness through blowing bubbles, working on back float skills and the dog paddle. Your child will gain confidence and coordination in the water. This class is for children between the ages of 18 months and 4 years. Parents are required to get in the water with their child. Only one parent per child may be in the water. Maximum 15 participants per class.

Fins I

- Must be at least 4 years of age
- Blowing bubbles
- Immersing face fully for three seconds
- Flutter kick front and back
- Introduction of Front Crawl arms
- Front and Back float without assistance
- Walk in chest deep water
- Encounter deep water (6 ft.)
- Reach assistance
- Safety tips
- Maximum 8 participants per class

Fins II

- Immersing entire body for three seconds
- Capture objects in chest deep water with assistance
- Jump into chest deep water and recover
- Front and Back float without help, 5 seconds
- Front and Back glide without help, 5 seconds
- Turning over front and back with assistance (Log roll)
- Flutter kick front and back
- Introduction of back crawl arms
- Front Crawl without help, 5 yards
- Modified Back Crawl without help, 5 yards
- Encounter deep water (12 ft.)
- Simple life saving and water rescue skills
- Maximum 10 participants in each class

Fins III

- Captures objects in chest deep water, without help and eyes open
- Deep water bobbing
- Incline safety bobbing
- Encounter deep water by jumping from diving boards
- Front and Back Glide: Two body lengths
- Turning over front and back without assistance (Log roll)
- Introduction to reversing directions at the wall (Racing technique)
- Front crawl without help, side breathing, 10 yards
- Back crawl without help, alternating arms, 10 yards
- Modified Elementary Backstroke, 10 yards
- Introduction to treading water with all kicks, 2 minutes
- Dive from side of pool using kneeling and compact positions
- Simple life saving skills/CPR skills
- Maximum 10 participants in each class

Fins IV

- Introduction to Rotary Breathing with Front Crawl
- Front Crawl, rotary breathing, 25 yards (length of pool)
- Back Crawl, 25 yards (length of pool)
- Elementary backstroke, 25 yards (length of pool)
- Modified Breaststroke, 10 yards
- Modified Sidestroke, 10 yards
- Introduction to open turns (Racing technique)
- Feet first surface dive
- Dive from side of pool using standing position and 3-step approach
- Introduction to long shallow diving from side of pool
- One completed dive from standing position from the diving boards
- Encounter 12 ft. with extension pole
- Tread water with scissors, breaststroke and rotary kicks: 1 minute each kick
- Life saving skills/CPR skills
- Maximum 10 participant in each class

Fins V

- Front crawl, rotary breathing, 100 yards
- Back crawl, 100 yards
- Elementary Backstroke, 100 yards
- Breaststroke, 50 yards
- Modified Butterfly, 50 yards
- Swimming underwater, 3 body lengths
- Introduction to flip turns (Racing technique)
- Using the feet first surface dive, retrieve brick from 6 foot
- Encounter with 12 ft. with extension pole
- Introduction to the 3-step approach from diving boards
- Complete Tuck and Pike jumps from diving boards
- One completed dive from diving boards using the 3-step approach
- Introduction to Tuck and Pick dives
- Tread water using all kicks, 5 minutes continuous
- Life saving/CPR skills
- Maximum 10 participants in each class

Fins VI

- Front Crawl, 200 yards
- Back Crawl, 200 yards
- Elementary Backstroke, 200 yards
- Breaststroke, 150 yards
- Sidestroke, 150 yards
- Butterfly, 50 yards
- Swimming underwater for 15-25 yards
- Perfection of open and flip turns during lap swimming (Racing technique)
- Using the feet first surface dive, retrieve brick from 12 foot
- Perfect 3-step approach from boards, use with all diving
- Perfect tuck and pike dives
- Stride Jump Entry
- Treading water using all kicks, 8 minutes continuous
- Life saving skills/CPR skills
- Maximum 10 participants in each class

Gardner Parks and Recreation Registration Form

Parent's Name: _____ Phone: _____ Work: _____

Team Name: _____ (Adult Softball ONLY)

Participant's Name: _____ DOB: _____ Male Female (circle one)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Program Title: _____ Day/Time: _____ Fee: _____

Credit Card Type:(circle one): Visa Mastercard Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Email: _____ Yes, please keep me informed via email regarding upcoming programs and special events. For information regarding our privacy policy in terms of use visit www.gardnerkansas.gov.

Return completed with check or money order, payable to: Gardner Parks and Recreation

LIABILITY RELEASE:I, as a participant or legal guardian representing a minor participant agree to release the City of Gardner, its officers, employees and volunteers, from an and all liability for accidents, injuries, loss of and/or damage to my/our person or property that may arise out of my/our participation in/ and our presence at the above activity(s). I/we understand the risks and possible dangers of participating in these activity(s). Also, I/we authorize the Gardner Parks and Recreation Department to use at its discretion any photograph(s) (black/white or color) taken of the participant while participating in the program and waive any and all claims that the participant or the undersigned or their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns may have or claim to have resulting from such photograph(s) or reproductions thereof. I have entered into this agreement of my own free will.



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I have read and understand the liability release and refund policy;
Registration invalid without signature.

Signature: _____ Date: _____